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90th Birthday



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# The Elba Clipper

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## County EMA director presents alarming COVID-19 numbers

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Coffee County EMA director James Brown presented alarming numbers regarding the COVID-19 pandemic Monday morning, Dec. 14, during the Coffee County Commission meeting.

Brown said the state, as of Monday's report, was seeing around 2,800 new cases daily of COVID-19, and Coffee County alone had added 480 new cases in the past two weeks. He said Coffee County was reporting around 21 new cases per day two weeks ago, but Brown said that had escalated to around 35 new cases per day currently.

"This means 16 percent of all cases [in Coffee County] since March have happened in the last two weeks," Brown said.

He said hospitalizations of COVID-19 patients also continue to break new records in the state. On

Coffee County's residential garbage service to run normal schedule during holidays

During the Coffee County Commission meeting held Monday morning, Dec. 14, Coffee County Environmental Services director Mike Thornton noted that all residential garbage collection services would "run as normal" over the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

He said the county's garbage trucks would run the regular Monday – Thursday routes next week and the following week [over the holidays].

Also, during the meeting, commissioners voted unanimously to renew the county's contract with county administrator Rod Morgan for an additional four years. Commissioner Kim Ellis made the motion to renew the contract for four years, and he said the details were discussed in a recent work session.

Monday, Brown said there were 2,248 people in the hospitals statewide. He said the previous high for hospitalizations was in August at 1,613 people hospitalized.

"To give you an idea of how rapidly this has increased," Brown said. "On Nov. 1, there were 973 Alabama citizens hospitalized due to COVID. Now, we have 2,248 people in the hospitals with COVID."

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Specialist Cedric Benton is shown competing in the Alabama Army National Guard's recent Best Warrior Competition. His performance in this event earned him the distinction of being in the Top One Percent of Soldiers in the Alabama Army National Guard.

Photo by U.S. Army Staff Sgt. William Frye

### Former Elba Tiger turns top-notch soldier for National Guard

Former Elba Tiger, Specialist Cedric Benton, turned Alabama Army National Guard Soldier, recently competed in the Alabama Army National Guard Best Warrior Competition.

SPC Benton was selected as the 117th Field Artillery (Battalion) and then the



Coffee County Board of Education members Brian McLeod (District One) and Sherry Eddins (District Seven) were sworn-in to office Thursday night, Dec. 10, prior to the start of the board's regular monthly meeting. McLeod enters his second 6-year term on the board while this is Eddins' first term. Holding the District 7 seat prior to Mrs. Eddins was her husband, Larry Eddins. The oath of office was administered by 12th Judicial Circuit Judge Shannon Clark (left). Also pictured (standing in between Eddins and McLeod) is a young family member of Mrs. Eddins - he wanted to observe closely the swearing-in procedure. In the photo, Judge Clark is congratulating both members on their elections and thanking them for their service just prior to administering the oaths.

### CCBOE members gather for monthly meeting

by Linda Hodge, Editor

During the Coffee County Board of Education meeting held Thursday evening, Dec. 10, Superintendent Kevin Killingsworth provided an update on the system's COVID-19 numbers and praised the faculty and administrators at the schools for a job well-done in getting the schools through the pandemic thus far.

Between Tuesday, Dec. 1, Tuesday, Dec. 8, Killingsworth said the school system had seven new confirmed cases of COVID-19 added to its overall total since the start of the school year. He said that brought the total to 79 cases within the Coffee County School System since Aug. 10th.

Of the seven new cases, Killingsworth said two were students at Zion Chapel, along with one student case and one faculty case at New Brockton Elementary School, one student case and one faculty case at New Brockton High School, and one student case at Kinston.

"I realize the COVID pandemic is stressful on

SPC Benton's performance earned him the distinction of the Top One Percent of Soldiers in the Alabama Army National Guard.

Benton graduated from Elba High School in 2018, where basketball coach William Moguel said he was a joy to be around.

"Cedric is an outstanding young man who works very hard and strives to succeed in everything he does," Moguel said.

Elba High School assistant principal Jason Tucker concurred with Coach Moguel, saying Benton is an outstanding young man, and he is not at all surprised to hear Benton is seeing success in life.

"Cedric participated in a wide range of extracurricular activities in high school, not only athletics, but show choir," Tucker said. "He was a leader among his peers and a joy to teach. A very positive and hardworking guy. I am proud of him!"

### NOTICE:

The Elba Clipper office will be closed Thursday, Dec. 24, and Friday, Dec. 25, in observance of the Christmas holiday.

### Area Happenings

#### THE CITY OF ELBA OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED

Thursday, Dec. 24, and Friday, Dec. 25, in observance of Christmas. Stand-by crews will be on call to assist customers with any utility emergencies. For utility emergencies during this time, call the Elba Police Department at (334) 897-2555. The garbage truck will run its normal schedule.

#### THE CITY OF ELBA OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED

Friday, Jan. 1, 2021, in observance of New Year's Day. Standby crews will be on call to assist with any utility emergencies. For utility emergencies during this time, call the Elba Police Department at (334) 897-2555. The garbage truck will run its normal schedule.

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SPREADING HOLIDAY CHEER...From City Clerk to Christmas Elf, Trixie Sugarplum Bane [aka Sally Bane] was spreading joy Tuesday, Dec. 15, at Elba City Hall. Trixie said the folks at Elba City Hall hope all have a Merry Christmas, and they encourage all to "Shop Elba" for those holiday gifts!

tem began the school year in August with 21 percent of students attending virtually; however, as of last week's meeting, he said only 7 percent of students remained virtual with 93 percent overall attending school in person.

"I think it is phenomenal that we've made it to the end of the first semester, considering what we've had to deal with this year," Killingsworth said. "There is still a long way to go until May, but our people have done an exceptional job up until this point."

Upon request of the superintendent, the board approved allowing him to place a 2008 model school bus on GovDeals for sale on our schools."

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### Elba Police Chief provides safety warnings for Christmas season

by Linda Hodge, Editor

During the Elba City Council meeting Monday night, Dec. 14, Elba Police Chief Leslie Hussey encouraged citizens to practice several safety measures during the holiday season.

"I just wanted to offer a few reminders about keeping your doors and vehicles locked, and keeping packages out of sight during the holidays," Hussey said.

The chief encouraged not pulling a large amount of cash out of a wallet when paying at stores. He said whether one realizes it or not, there is most likely someone watching this and looking to prey upon the unsuspecting person.

"Always beware of strangers approaching you and beware of people wanting donations at this time of year – make sure those asking for donations are from a legit organization," Hussey said. "Please, never allow your young aged children to go to a bathroom or the vehicle unattended."

At home, the chief encouraged citizens to keep their gifts out of sight of windows. He said thieves will look into open windows.

## EDITORIAL

### BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

*"People who think they know everything are a great annoyance to those of us who do."* —Isaac Asimov, Science Fiction Writer

We have had only one e-mail pointing out our error in the Roosevelt quote following the 1941 WWII Pearl Harbor attack in last week's Brainstorms. The mistake jumped out like a sore thumb AFTER the paper was printed, but alas that is too late. As we noted to our alert writer, we can't be sure we typed that word or if the computer spell-check tried to correct some typo we did make but . . . regardless it was our mistake to eat. The correct wording is "A day that will live in infamy". The president's speech writers originally wrote in their first draft of that prepared speech "world history" but the 'man' marked that out and penciled in "infamy" before delivering the speech to Congress. Frankly that made a much better line to quote all these years later. We tried to mess it up by substituting "infinity" . . . rats!

One of the latest con games going around is a contact from "Social Security" offering you a COVID-19 shot but you first have to give them a bunch of personal information, SS number, bank account number, Medicare or Medicaid card information. Folks please don't get conned in this deal. Social Security Administration is not going to be calling you about the virus shots! And anytime they contact you about anything, they already have your SS number, date of birth, etc.

Auburn has fired football Coach Gus Malzahn. Here we are right in the middle of a world pandemic, long unemployment lines, extra federal benefits up in the air, etc. and BAM! another firing with no two-week notice and with only a \$21 million check to 'carry him over'! Now we doubt that many Auburn fans are crying over this firing. For several years there have been rumblings from War Eagle fans who wanted a coaching change. Well now they have it.

Over 50 lawsuits have been filed, and dismissed, in courts around the nation challenging various things relating to the recent national elections. Most of us never win all our choices during any election. Personally, we are excited with a 50% plus success rate in our voting on Election Day. Also, any of us who is being honest will admit that it is on unheeded for us voters to later regret some of those votes that we did cast. All that above is groundwork for our urgent plea that Americans all accept that the election is over, Joe Biden will be the new president, etc. Also remember that regardless of how much any of us worry about the long-time impact of the election of any one person (or party), Americans, and our way of life, have always survived 'to fight another day.'

Oh, we WILL take the shot(s) when offered to us regular folks. While needles are not on our 'love list', it is that or chance searching for an empty hospital bed or . . . worse. We opt for the shots. Hope you make the same choice in what could be a life altering decision. A nephew in Atlanta now has two of his children down with this 'bug' – a college son and younger daughter. That is getting closer to home, however, at this point they are in lockdown at home trying to wear out the bug attack and we wish them the best of luck.

Be Safe . . . wash your hands, wear your mask every

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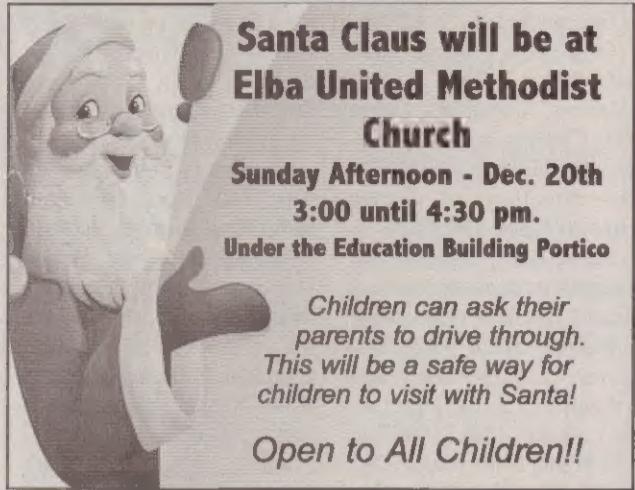
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# CHURCH NEWS & PUBLIC NOTICES



## PASTOR'S CORNER

by Philip Box, Minister

Elba Church of Christ, 715 Troy Road, Elba

### Have A Scripture Tree Christmas!

There is a very unique site on the Internet called "The Scripture Tree." It contains a card with a Christmas tree complete with various Scriptures and music.

This writer wishes all who read this blog, not only the above blessing, but also a very merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

But, What's so Merry about Christmas? Was Scrooge right about Christmas? Is there simply too much "Bah Humbug" in the world? We have all been told about the stress and related disorders that are associated with the holiday season.

I am going to do it! I am going to proudly declare that I am a believer and that Jesus is the Reason for the Season! I will say "Merry Christmas".

You and I look at the manger scenes with Mary and Joseph; the sleeping baby; shepherds, animals, angels. All of it is so meaningful and beautiful to us. In fact, even the world knows about these things. People who aren't regulars at worship services usually attend services around Christmas. All well and good. We like that. We sing Silent Night, Holy Night.

We also proclaim that the birth of Christ is so much more than the manger scene...it is the beginning of God's entrance into the human family experience. It is the willingness of God to expose Himself to the total vulnerability of being human which is at the heart of the incarnation.

He is God made flesh (John 1:14; cf. Philippians 2:5-8). What does that mean to us?

The sinfulness of man and all its ramifications will now be brought out in a clear picture of a God/man who was sinless (1 Peter 2:21-22; cf. Isaiah 53:9; Hebrews 4:14-15; 1 John 3:5). All of our weaknesses and inability to obey God's purposes will now be made clear.

This birth will lead to the only solution for mankind...the Cross (1 Corinthians 2:1-2). We cannot view His birth without looking at the cross. That's the real reason for the season!

May all the blessings of this season be with you and yours, knowing that these blessings may be found only in Him (Ephesians 1:3).



### COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Bible Study ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Fellowship ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities) ..... 6:00 p.m.

### DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH

Steve Watson, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Even. Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

### DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH

Dale Morgan, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.  
 Even. Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Prayer Meet 7:15 p.m.

### FAITH CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON

Scott Donaldson, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

### FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

Derrick Stinson, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morn. Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Youth Service 6:30 p.m.

### FRONTIER HOLINESS CHURCH

Edward E. Drake, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Morn. Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Disciple Train ..... 5:30 p.m.  
 Sun. Night ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Thur. Night ..... 7:00 p.m.

### ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY

H.L. Buckner, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Even. Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.

### ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY

Dwight Johnson, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Morn. Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Service ..... 6:30 p.m.

### ELBA DELIVERY TABERNACLE

Allen Richards, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Even. Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

### ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Tom Anderson, Int. Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Morn. Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Even. Service ..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Service ..... 6:30 p.m.

### ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Larry Mills, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Wed. Night ..... 7:00 p.m.

### CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH

Remonia Smith, Pastor  
 Church Service ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 2nd & 4th Sundays  
 Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 2nd & 4th Sundays

### ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Lowell Martin, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morn. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Even. Service ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

### Newbia Baptist Church to hold outdoor Cantata on Dec. 20th

Newbia Baptist Church, located at 3819 County Road 330, Elba, Ala., will be having its Christmas Cantata on Sunday, Dec. 20, at 5 p.m.

Due to the COVID-19 virus, the Cantata will consist of singing Christmas carols around the Nativity Scene outdoors at the Church. There will be no fee, hot chocolate, warm cider, finger foods and Christmas sweets for all.

Everyone is invited and will feel welcome.

Additionally, on Thursday, Dec. 24, at 6 p.m., Newbia will host a Christmas Eve service at 6 p.m., including a candlelight service. Again, all are welcome.

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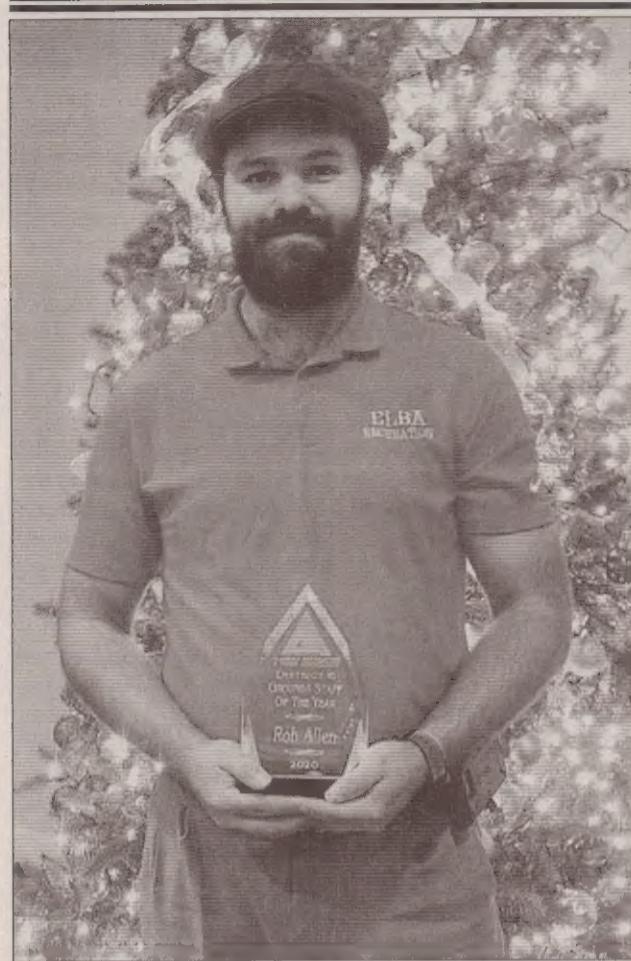
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## LIFESTYLES



**Elba City Council rescinds on resolution and approves another regarding demo of homes in FEMA flood buyout program**

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Elba City Council voted to rescind a resolution Monday evening, Dec. 14, during its regular meeting. That resolution had been approved during the Nov. 30th meeting, but the city had since learned of an issue with it, according to Mayor Tom Maddox.

Resolution 11302020 awarded a bid to Harrison Earth Movers as the contractor to help the city with demolition of houses purchased via the FEMA flood buyout project. However, during the Dec. 14th meeting, it had been discovered that Harrison Earth Movers is not a certified general contractor, and projects costing over a \$50,000 threshold require a certified contractor to complete the work, according to an explanation given to council members.

City attorney Bart Boothe said the city had realized that FEMA looks at the project as one whole overall project, which would cost more than \$50,000. He said until this realization, the city had been looking incorrectly at the overall project as several small projects.

Upon this realization, Boothe said the city can-

**ELBA PARKS AND REC EMPLOYEE RECEIVES DISTRICT AWARD...** The Elba Parks and Recreation celebrates this week celebrates and honor bestowed upon on of its employees. Rob Allen of the Elba Parks and Rec Department has been awarded the "Grounds Staff of the Year" award for the Alabama Parks and Recreation's District 6 [comprised of 10 counties in Southeast Alabama]. Elba Parks and Recreation director Greg Hanchey nominated Allen for this award, and he said Allen is a very dedicated and dependable employee. He said Allen has worked for the Elba Parks and Recreation for 2 1/2 years now and has only missed one day of work due to sickness. Hanchey said Allen is very deserving of the award, and he congratulated him on receiving it.



**CLUB YESEPOCH GIVES TO THE SALVATION ARMY...** Club Yeseepoch Inc. recently presented \$250 to the Salvation Army. The presentation was made at the group's club house on Friday, Dec. 4, 2020. Pictured above (left to right): Fran Garza; Queen Amos; Constance Jones; Salvation Army Representative, Laura Snell; Club President, Janie Rogers; Odessa Jones, & Irene Sanders. (Not pictured, Michelle Goosby)

Extension office announces row crops short course is online

Preparations for the upcoming growing season will not need to be put on hold during the pandemic.

The Alabama Cooperative Extension System and the Auburn University College of Agriculture's department of crop, soil and environmental sciences are partnering to bring the annual row crops short courses to producers everywhere—on their own time. Available as of Monday, Dec. 14, the topics run the gamut from weed control and market outlooks to farmer panels.

Audrey Gamble, an Alabama Extension soil scientist, said the faculty and agents are once again working across production lines to equip farmers with relevant research and information. However, this time there is a twist.

"We are excited to bring farmers the Alabama row crops short course online," said Gamble, who is also an assistant professor in Auburn University's department of crop, soil and environmental science. "As in previous years, we have a top-notch line-up of speakers. COVID will keep us from a traditional, in-person short course, but we are dedicated to equipping our farmers with cutting edge information as they make decisions about the upcoming year."

**Topics:**

- Weed Control in Xtendflex Soybean
- Connor Ferguson, Mississippi State University
- Cotton Leaf Roll Dwarf Virus Update
- Amanda Scherer, Auburn University
- Crop Market Outlook
- Adam Rabinowitz and Wendum Sawadgo, both with Auburn University
- Redbanded Stink Bug Management in Soybean

*Birthday Girl!!*



Irene Hodge celebrated her 90th Birthday this week! She turned 90-years-young on Wednesday, Dec. 16th. Irene is a Coffee County resident [Elba, Ala].

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the 16th day of January, 2021, or, thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against him in Case No. 19 JU 2020-12.02, in the Juvenile Court of Coffee County, Alabama, in Book 526, Page 893. Said mortgage was subsequently sold, assigned and transferred to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned, Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the main entrance of the Coffee County Courthouse, 101 South Edwards Street, Enterprise, AL 36330, Coffee County, Alabama on January 6, 2021, during the legal hours of sale, all of its right, title, and interest in and to the following describe real estate situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit: LOT 45, BLOCK "A", COURTYARD TOWN-HOME COMMUNITY, AS SHOWN ON PLAT OF SAME AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 251, OFFICE OF THE PROBATE, ENTERPRISE, COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA. Property Street Address for Informational Purposes: 89 N Courtyard Way Enterprise AL 36330 Said property will be sold "AS IS". NO REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, IS MADE AS TO THE TITLE OF SAID PROPERTY. Said property is subject to any title deficiencies including but not limited to: any outstanding ad valorem taxes - including taxes which are a lien but not yet due and payable, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Mortgage first set out above. Said property will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto. Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand the rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process. This sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in said Mortgage and by Alabama law. This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation. \*\*This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained may be used for that purpose.\*\* Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, Mortgage or Transferee Cory Sims ALAW One Independence Plaza, Suite 416 Birmingham, AL 35209 Attorney for Mortgagor/Transferee 20-012131 A-4728127 12/10/2020, 12/17/2020, 12/24/2020

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No paper bid documents will be distributed later than 48 hours prior to the scheduled opening of bids.

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## SPORTS NEWS

### VIEWS FROM THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

We took our grandson Lawson for his annual visit with Santa over the weekend and even though he is now 10-years-old and they had to speak to each other through a glass partition, I really think he had a good time talking with the jolly old man. The visits will end one year soon, but for now it is an annual trip we all look forward to.

#### For what it is worth....

\*\*\* The Elba Tigers and Lady Tigers had a busy week on the basketball court last week as both teams played four games over the course of five days. The Tigers found the going a little rough as they lost all four games, including two lopsided losses to Houston Academy and Brantley. The Tigers had a number of players back from a year ago and I expected the team to be very competitive, and despite the early-season losses still believe they will log their share of wins. The Lady Tigers had a 2-2 week, but had to be more than a little disappointed they didn't win all four games. The Elba girls have a few kinks to work out, but should be just fine by the time area play tips off.

\*\*\* The high school basketball season is underway, and while there have been quite a few cancellations, the action has been fun to watch. In boys play, New Brockton grabbed the headlines last week by 'busting the clock' in a 100-44 win over Samson, while Zion Chapel grabbed county bragging rights with a close win over Kinston. Brantley opened its season with two lopsided wins, and just like in football appears to be a state contender. Over with the girls, Brantley may be better than many think and will be a team to watch in the area 1A ranks, while Kinston is solid and should also be an area contender, and New Brockton and Zion Chapel will both just be happy to win a game or two.

\*\*\* If you don't think college sports isn't big business then look no further than the 10-year contract signed last week by the Southeastern Conference with ESPN/ABC that will bring in over \$3 billion to the SEC and its member schools. The contract will bring in over \$300 million per year into the conference's bank account beginning in 2024, and replace the measly \$55 million per year deal signed years back with CBS. The new pact will make the SEC the 'richest' conference in the nation, ahead of the Big 10, and will add almost \$250 million per year to the conference money vault that in 2019 reported total revenue of \$720.6 million. The new contract should boost the money given to the conference's 14 member schools to over \$60 million per year, and according to one sports source will create three distinct groups in college sports; the Group of Five; the Power Five; and the Power Two (SEC and Big Ten.)

\*\*\* It may be true that one game doesn't make a season, but up at Auburn it seems that one game can make a coach, especially in the case of current head football coach Gus Malzahn. The Auburn coach that seems to always be on the hot seat is in the third year of a seven-year, \$49 million contract and this year will take home a cool \$6,927,589, making him the seventh highest paid coach in college football. While his career record at Auburn is impressive at 76-38, the fact he has defeated cross-state rival Alabama three times is the only reason still the head man up on the plains. Okay, I'll admit his record at Auburn isn't anything to get really upset about. However, over the past seven years his teams have lost at least four games each season, are 2-5 in bowl games, have posted a mediocre 32-26 conference record and have claimed only one SEC crown. Oh yeah, another reason he is still the head coach may be the fact it would cost \$21 million to get rid of him!

\*\*\* In closing.... As Christmas draws near please remember all the families affected by the virus and those facing other problems. Prayers work wonders!

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#### At Brantley tourney

## Lady Tigers win one and lose one

The Elba Lady Tigers competed in the Brantley Holiday Tournament over the weekend and posted one win and one loss in the five-team event, held at Brantley High School.

Following is a recap of the tourney action:

#### Elba 49 H.Home 34

The Elba Lady Tigers opened the tournament on Friday afternoon with a solid 49-34 win over the Highland Home Lady Squadron.

Elba's Jaylyn Baker muscled her way inside for eight points in the opening stanza and added six points in the second quarter to help the Lady Tigers grab an early 13-8 lead, while Breanna Sanders drained a pair of three-pointers in the second quarter as Elba carried a 27-20 lead into intermission.

Jaylyn Baker scored all 16 points and Breanna Sanders added 15 to lead Elba, while Oliver scored 13 points and Tykia Bennett added 12.

G'ville (43): Ocean 6, Bennett 12, Oliver 13, Swinney 1, Davis 4, Bailey 7.

#### Elba 36

Baker 16, U.

Chism 3, Sanders 15, M.

Gray 2.

The Elba Lady Tigers fought for a rebound with a Kinston Lady Bulldog during last week's big road win.

(Photo by Roberta Gideon)

## Lady Tigers split openers

The Elba Lady Tigers swung back into action after a two-week layoff and split a pair of road games as they defeated cross-county rival Kinston 32-27 and lost to Houston Academy 42-36.

Following are recaps of both games:

#### Elba 32 Kinston 27

The Elba Lady Tigers had to battle for all four quarters to get past the Kinston Lady Bulldogs 32-27, last Tuesday night, in Kinston.

Kimdarius Hill kept the Tigers close in the first quarter as they trailed only 15-14 heading into quarter number two.

However, the Flying Squadron poured in a total of 45 points over the game's next two quarters to carry a 60-40 lead into the final stanza. The Tigers had three players drain a total of four three-pointers in the fourth quarter, led by Collin Harrison with two long jumpers, and Elba got as close as six points, only to run out of time.

Collin Harrison scored 16 points to lead Elba, while Byron Burks and John Martin Wilson both added 9 points. BJ Harris scored 19 points and Terrin Brown added 13 to lead the Squadron.

B'ley (71): Edwards 4, Person 13, Dixon 9, Kilcrease 11, Smith 20, Dunn 2, Brown 6, Bush 2, Davis 4.

Elba (36): Hill 5, Burks 5, Burks 9, Harrison 16, Prince 4, Coleman 7, Henderson 7, Wilson 9.

The Coffee County Lake is closed to the public for fishing during the months of December, 2020, and January, 2021, to allow for the annual re-stocking of fish and repairs to the dock, restroom and bait shop.

"There will be no fishing allowed at the lake during the two-month period to allow the fish that will be introduced into the lake sufficient time to become acclimated to the lake," said lake manager Ricky Mularz.

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Elba Lady Tiger Breanna Sanders (in black) fights for a rebound with a Kinston Lady Bulldog during last week's big road win.

(Photo by Roberta Gideon)

## High School Basketball Schedules

#### Thursday, Dec. 17

Brantley at Elba

Kinston at New Brockton

#### Friday, Dec. 18

Slocomb Tournament

7:30 - Slocomb vs. Elba (Girls)

New Brockton at Rehobeth

Brantley at Luverne

Elba 'B Team' Tournament

#### Saturday, Dec. 19

Slocomb Tournament

11:00 - Samson vs. Elba (Girls)

Elba 'B Team' Tournament

## ELBA BASKETBALL UPDATE:

Due to new AHSAA Guidelines released earlier this week, Elba's home basketball games now will have a maximum occupancy of 300 spectators. Tickets will be sold at the gate on a first-come-first-served basis.

## SPORTS NEWS



Kinston Lady Bulldog Addison Musgrove (4) dribbles upcourt in recent high school basketball action.

(Photo by Roberta Gideon)

### Elba Tigers drop season openers on the road

The Elba Tigers tipped off their season last week with a pair of regular season road games and came up short on the scoreboard in both contests as they lost to Kinston 61-52 and Houston Academy 84-34.

Following are recaps of both games:

#### Kinston 61 Elba 52

The Elba Tigers fell behind late in the third quarter and never caught back up as the Kinston Bulldogs pulled away to claim a 61-52 win, last Tuesday night, in Kinston.

Elba came out ready to play in its season opener and pulled out to a 15-9 first quarter lead as John Martin Wilson, Sebastian Thomas and Jacquez Prince all nailed long three-pointers, and the Tigers remained in front throughout the second stanza as Jordan Merrick scored 4 points to lead a balanced attack as Elba carried a 30-22 lead in at intermission.

Kinston's Ayden Wallace and Reese Hall sparked a Bulldog rally in the third quarter as the Bulldogs outscored the Tigers 15-6 in the stanza to sneak ahead 37-36 heading into the fourth quarter. The duo of Jacquez Prince and Iverson Lane combined for nine points in the fourth quarter to lead the Tigers, but Kinston's Aden Wallace poured in 10 points in the quarter and teammates Jeb Crosby and Reese Hall both hit big three-pointers as the Bulldogs held on to claim the 61-52 win.

Kinston, which connected on 22 of 32 free-throws, was led in scoring by Ayden Wallace with 23 points and Reese Hall with 14. Elba, which connected

on only 6 of 18 free-throws, was led by Jacquez Prince with 12 points.

#### Kinston (61): Senn 1, Patterson 7, Hall 14, Sumblin 6, Wallace 23, Crosby 6, Matthews 2, Tew 2.

#### Elba (52): Hill 5, Lane 7, Burks 2, Harrison 8, Prince 12, Thomas 3, Coleman 2, Wilson 6, Marek 7.

#### Houston Ac 84 Elba 34

The Elba Tigers fell behind early and were never able to keep pace in a lopsided 84-34 loss to the Houston Academy Raiders, Thursday night in Dothan.

The Tigers fell behind 7-0 early in the game and watched as the Raiders opened up a 17-3 advantage with 2:49 left in the opening stanza. The Houston Academy lead grew to 30-11 early in the second quarter and continued to grow throughout the game as the Tigers were never able to get anything going on either end of the court and suffered the fifty-point loss.

Collin Harrison scored 9 points and JT Coleman added 7 to lead Elba, while Kadyn Mitchell scored 21 points and Kamryn Mitchell added 12 to lead Houston Academy.

#### H.A. (84): K. Mitchell 12, Kad. Mitchell 21, Smith 6, Campbell 11, Jones 11, Strickland 9, Thompson 9, Phillips 1, Yonnis 4.

Elba (34): Hill 1, Lane 4, Harrison 9, Prince 2, Coleman 7, Peterson 5, Marek 6.

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## High School BASKETBALL BRIEFS

### VARSITY BOYS:

#### Gamecocks caged by Raiders 67-54

The New Brockton Gamecocks saw a second half rally fall short in a 67-54 loss to the Houston Academy Raiders. Dillon Kelty scored 20 points and Damarion Holt added 15 to lead the Gamecocks, while Sean Thomas Jones led the Raiders with 20 points.

#### Kinston Bulldogs fall to Bobcats 65-51

The Kinston Bulldogs dropped a 65-51 decision to the Opp Bobcats. Reece Hall scored 13 points to lead the Bulldogs, while Erik Matthews led the Bobcats with 24 points.

#### Brockton pounded by Panthers 74-35

The New Brockton Gamecocks suffered a lopsided 74-35 loss to the Wicksburg Panthers. Dalton Taggart scored 30 points and connected on eight three-pointers to lead the Panthers, while Clay Morrison added 15 points.

#### Brantley Bulldogs zap Zion 79-52

The Brantley Bulldogs tipped off the season with a big 79-52 win over the Zion Chapel Rebels. Kenuwyn Dixon scored 22 points to lead the Bulldogs, while Kedrick Brown added 13 points and 10 rebounds, and Tucker Kilcrease added 10 points and 10 rebounds.

#### Gamecocks ambushed by Long 61-32

The New Brockton Gamecocks continued their early-season struggles with a 61-32 loss to the G.W. Long Rebels. Matthew Smith scored 10 points to lead the Gamecocks, while Avery Roberts scored 19 points and Hunter Whitehead added 12 to lead the Rebels.

#### Rebels rally past Kinston 40-35

The Zion Chapel Rebels rallied from a 19-5 halftime deficit to shock the Kinston Bulldogs 40-35. Bryce Watson scored 11 points and Zay Adair added 9 points to lead the Rebels, while Cale Sumblin scored 11 points and Reece Hall added 8 for the Bulldogs.

#### New Brockton slams Samson 100-44

The New Brockton Gamecocks gave their fans plenty to cheer about in a wild 100-44 win over the Samson Tigers. The Gamecocks pulled out to a 52-17 halftime advantage and never looked back to claim the win. Dillon Kelty scored 25 points to lead the Gamecocks, while Damarion Holt and Brandon Johnson both added 22 points, and Matthew Smith scored 17. Jacob Branch and Coy Ingram both scored 11 points for the Tigers.

#### Brantley wins own tournament

The Brantley Bulldogs battled to a 56-47 win over the Ariton Purple Cats to win the Brantley Holiday Tournament. Kenuwyn Dixon scored 14 points to lead the Bulldogs, while Taye Person added 13 points and 6 rebounds, Khaliq Smith added 10 points and Kedrick Brown pulled down 12 rebounds.

### VARSITY GIRLS:

#### Lady Bulldogs coast past Opp 55-30

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs coasted to an easy 55-30 win over the Opp Lady Bobcats. Addison Musgrove scored 14 points and Rena Caldwell added 13 to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Vanessa Stoudemire scored 12 points and grabbed 8 rebounds to lead the Lady Bobcats.

#### Brantley sneaks past Squadron 45-43

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs snaked past the Highland Home Lady Squadron 45-43, at the Brantley Holiday Tournament. Gabby Perkins scored 20 points and grabbed 17 rebounds to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Kayden Dunn added 16 points and 10 rebounds and Yasmine Upshaw added 9 points.

#### JV BOYS:

#### Kinston Bulldogs caged in Opp 44-40

The Kinston Bulldogs dropped a hard fought 44-40 decision to the Opp Bobcats. Michael Thompson scored 14 points to lead the Bulldogs, while Jakellus Lane scored 12 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to lead the Bobcats.

#### Gamecocks fall to G.W. Long 66-14

The New Brockton Gamecocks fell behind early and never recovered in a 66-14 loss to G.W. Long. The Rebels, which hit 11 three-pointers in the game, were led in scoring by Bryson McCrea with 16 points.

#### New Brockton falls to Raiders 64-13

The New Brockton Gamecocks never had a chance in a 64-13 loss to the Houston Academy Raiders. Jackson Lawson scored 6 points to lead the Gamecocks, while JT Pitchford scored 17 points and Harrison Swanner added 16 for the Raiders.

#### Brantley outscores Zion Chapel 62-46

The Brantley Bulldogs outscored the Zion Chapel Rebels 62-46 in a high-scoring contest. Dylan Davis scored 26 points and grabbed 12 rebounds to lead the Bulldogs, while Jayden Parks added 16 points.

#### New Brockton falls to Wicksburg 42-31

The New Brockton Gamecocks lost to the Wicksburg Panthers 42-31. Jaylen Murry scored 10 points and Gabe Glover added 9 points to lead the Panthers.

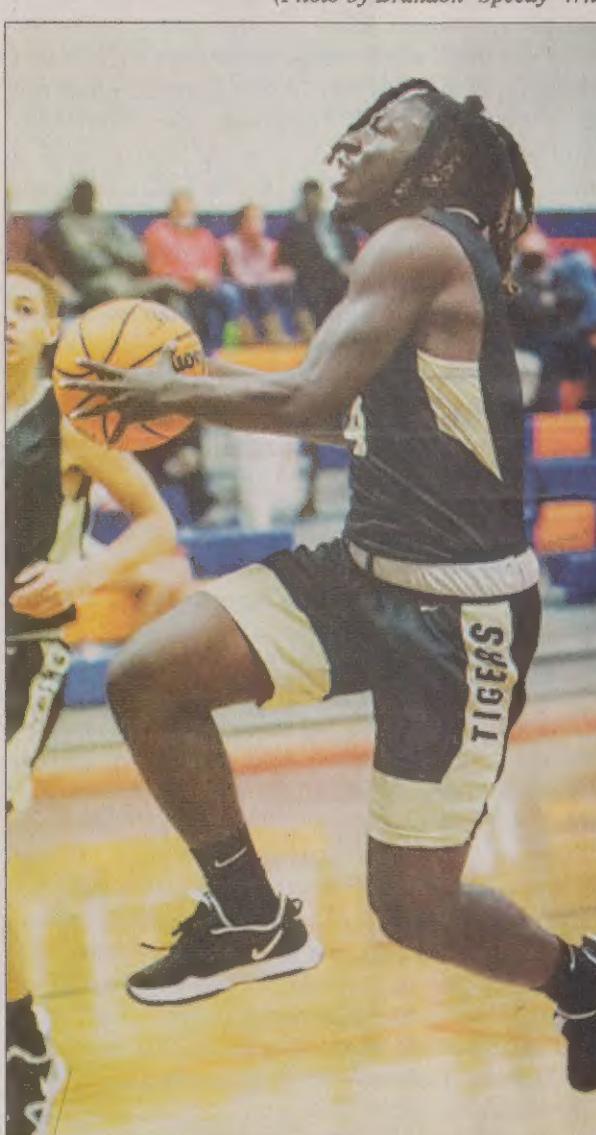
#### Zion Chapel knocks off Kinston 33-21

The Zion Chapel Rebels posted an impressive 33-21 win over the Kinston Bulldogs. Layton Grantham scored 10 points and Mason Stuart added 7 for the Rebels, while Cole Copeland led the Bulldogs with 6 points.



New Brockton Gamecock Bradon Johnson (2) fires one up from behind the arc in recent high school action.

(Photo by Brandon 'Speedy' White)



Elba Tiger Jacquez Prince (4) drives to the basket for an easy two-pointer in opening week action.

(Photo by BC Sports Photography)



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